

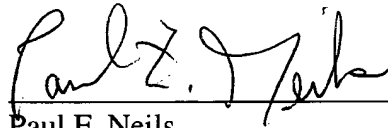
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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

New claim 16, which depends from claim 1, is believed to be patentable for at least the reasons submitted for claim 1 in the Amendment of August 25, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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